## UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**Investigation No. 337-TA-608** 

**CERTAIN NITRILE GLOVES** 

**AND** 

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN NITRILE RUBBER GLOVES** 

**Investigation No. 337-TA-612** 

## NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION FINDING THREE RESPONDENTS IN DEFAULT

**AGENCY**: U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION**: Notice.

**SUMMARY**: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 22) finding three respondents in default.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michelle Walters, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5468. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <a href="http://www.usitc.gov">http://www.usitc.gov</a>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <a href="http://edis.usitc.gov">http://edis.usitc.gov</a>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**: The Commission instituted Inv. No. 337-TA-608 on July 6, 2007, based on a complaint filed by Tillotson Corporation d.b.a. Best Manufacturing

Company ("Tillotson"). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1337) in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain nitrile gloves by reason of infringement of various claims in United States Patent No. Re. 35,616. The complaint named over thirty respondents. On September 19, 2007, the ALJ consolidated Inv. No. 337-TA-608 with Inv. No. 337-TA-612

On August 22, 2007, Tillotson filed a motion for an order to show cause and default against six respondents: Basic Medical Industries, Inc. ("Basic Medical"); Glovco (M) Bhd. ("Glovco"); Ideal Healthcare Group Co. Ltd. ("Ideal Healthcare"); Seal Polymer Industries Bhd. ("Seal Polymer"); Supermax Corporation Bhd. ("Supermax"); and Yee Lee Corporation Bhd. ("Yee Lee"). On September 10, 2007, the ALJ issued Order No. 17 ordering these respondents to show why they should not be found in default for failing to respond to the complaint and notice of investigation.

Respondents Seal Polymer, Supermax, and Yee Lee all filed responses requesting more time to respond to the complaint. The ALJ granted these requests. However, the ALJ found pursuant to Commission Rule 210.16, 19 U.S.C. § 210.16, that Basic Medical, Glovco, and Ideal Healthcare were in default because they failed to respond to the complaint and notice of investigation and failed to respond to the ALJ's order to show cause why they should not be found in default. The ALJ also found that they have waived their rights to appear, be served with documents, and to contest the allegations against them. No petitions for review of this ID were filed. The Commission has determined not to review the ID.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1337), and in section 210.42 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42).

By order of the Commission.

/s/
William R. Bishop
Acting Secretary to the Commission

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